

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date June 3, 2003

In re the Application of

Masashi OTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2863

Application No.: 09/816,091

Examiner: S. Cherry

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Docket No.: 109073

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE STATUS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS

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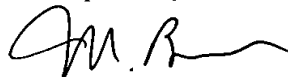
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